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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
CIA Member, DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT: Draft Harassments and Provocations Study [redacted] 25X1

1. [redacted] Appropriate Agency components have reviewed the subject draft. Among the comments received were the following. 25X1

2. [redacted] The study concludes that the East Europeans continue to utilize their old methods of harassment because they apparently work, yet, in every case cited, the tactics failed to produce the desired results. 25X1

3. [redacted] The draft accurately represents harassment which Americans traveling in the Soviet Union might encounter and, as such, would be a useful training and briefing aid. 25X1

4. [redacted] We do not understand the purpose of this study. It appears that it is a kind of study that the Soviets are continually preparing as obligatory reading for their nationals assigned abroad. We have serious reservations if this study is to be used in the same way; it is too close to the Soviet pattern. 25X1

5. [redacted] If the study is required as a briefing guide for U. S. persons traveling abroad then we question the "shotgun" approach used. We suggest that it would be more meaningful for the Security Committee to take a fewer number of cases and analyze them in greater detail. We believe that this form would be of more benefit to the person receiving the briefing. 25X1

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6. [redacted] We also have reservations with regard to the style in which these cases are written. We suggest that cases to be used be written in a more nearly precise manner by deleting editorial comment. We further believe that these selected cases should be presesented in a detached wholly objective style.

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